Twyford Church of England School

SCIENCE Long-Term Overview



Year A

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
KS1	Animals, including humans	Investigate and discover!	Plants
NO1	 Pupils should be taught to: identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets), identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. Pupils should be taught to: notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults, find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air), describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. Scientist Study: Rachel Carson 	Developing working scientifically skills for KS1.	 Pupils should be taught to: identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees, identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Pupils should be taught to: observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Scientist Study: Mary Agnes Chase
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	Seasonal Change (day length) Pupils should be taught to:		
	observe changes across the four seasons		
	observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.		
	Rocks All Living Things	Electricity	Light

LKS2	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to: recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. Scientist Study: Aristotle/David Attenborough	Pupils should be taught to: identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. Also teach of Leonardo Davinci's discovery in 1500 that sound travels in waves. Scientist Study: Alexander Graham Bell	 construct a simple so identifying and name cells, wires, bulbs, so identify whether or series circuit, based part of a complete lower of a complete lower of a complete lower of a simple series circuit, a simple series circuit recognise some complete some complete lower of the l	not a lamp will light in a simple on whether or not the lamp is pop with a battery such opens and closes a circuit ith whether or not a lamp lights cuit mon conductors and insulators, s with being good conductors	Pupils should be taught to: recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light notice that light is reflected from surfaces recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change. Scientist Study: Thomas Edison
UKS2	Light	Electricity	Investigate and Discover!		Animals including humans	Evolution and inheritance
	Pupils should be taught to: recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye	Pupils should be taught to: associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the	Developing working scientificall	y skiiis for UKS2.	Pupils should be taught to: • describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Year 6 Pupils should be taught to: • identify and name the main parts of the	Pupils should be taught to: recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago

explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. Scientist Study: Thomas Young and James Clerk Maxwell	brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. Scientist Study: Michael Faraday and Nikola Tesla		human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood • recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function • describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. Scientist Study: James Watson and Francis Crick, Hippocrates	 recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. Scientist Study: Charles Darwin
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British Science Week

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Year B

Aut	umn	Spring	Summer
Fupils should be taught to: • distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made • identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock • describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials • compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. Scientist Study: tbc	Investigate and discover! Discovering Germs Developing working scientifically skills for KS1. • describe the importance of hygiene to humans in the context of investigating Louis Pasteur's work on how germs spread • use their observations and ideas to answer simple question in the context of investigating how germs spread and the effect of hand washing. Scientist Study: Louis Pasteur	Use of Materials Pupils should be taught to: identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching Scientist Study: Charles Macintosh Seasonal Change (weather) Pupils should be taught to: observe changes across the four seasons observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.	All living things and their habitats Pupils should be taught to: • explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive • identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other • identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats • describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. Scientist Study: Joan Beauchamp Procter

LKS2	Animals including humans Pupils should be taught to: • identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat • identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. Scientist Study: tbc	Pupils should be taught to:	Plants Pupils should be taught to: • identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers • explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant • investigate the way in which water is transported within plants • explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. Scientist Study: tbc	 objects, but magnetic for observe how magnets att attract some materials ar compare and group toget materials on the basis of a magnet, and identify so describe magnets as having 	eed contact between two ces can act at a distance tract or repel each other and ad not others ther a variety of everyday whether they are attracted to me magnetic materials ing two poles ther a variety or repel each	Animals Including Humans Pupils should be taught to: describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans dentify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. Scientist Study: tbc
UKS2	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties and changes of	of materials	Investigate and	Living things and
	Pupils should be taught to: describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system describe the movement of the	Pupils should be taught to: • explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object • identify the effects of air resistance, water	basis of their properties, solubility, transparency, thermal), and response know that some materia	ether everyday materials on the , including their hardness, conductivity (electrical and to magnets als will dissolve in liquid to form a ow to recover a substance from	Discover! Developing working scientifically skills for UKS2.	their habitats Pupils should be taught to: describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird describe the life process of

Scientist Study: Carl

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